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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SHUJI HARASHIMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, B.  
SERIAL NO: 09/873,251 :  
FILED: JUNE 5, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2176  
FOR: A PROGRAM EXECUTING :  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, A COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT AND A PROCESS  
EXECUTING MANAGEMENT METHOD

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.